

Walter Ochs says he's going to swing to Dutch Shoes.

Well, Mr. Ochs wants wear and he's certainly going to get it.; But wooden shoes-huh!

If only he knew what sturdy leather and honest workmanship go into Crossett Shoes, he'd forget the wood kind.



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Short News Stories From All Over Virginia

SAILOR WAS WELL-INFORMED.

Lynchburg Men Didn't Know Name of New Secretary of Nayy.

Lynchburg. Va., March 18.—While several well-drossed young men were engaged in conversation early in front of a Main Street store, a sailor walked up, apparently "three sheets in the wind," and attracted the attention of the crowd by saying: "Pardon me, sentionen, but can any of you tell me who is Secretary of the Nayy?"

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CHURCH USED FOR LAST TIME.

FIVE CANDIDATES IN RACE.

Question of New Postmaster Causing Warm
Fight in Vinton.
Vinton. Va., March 18.—Citizens of Vinton
say they are in the midst of the hottest
fight for office which the town has experienced for years. The battle was brought
about by the recent change in Federal unministration, whereby Democrats who stood
behind the ropes at the pie stand for years
now are permitted within the inclosure.
At present there are five candidates for
the office. Of these, two are anxious that
the question of choosing a mail dispenser be
left to a vote of the citizens. Three others,
one of whom is said to be a leader in the
race so far, are not inclined to favor this
plan.

DECISION NOT YET READY.

Judge West Unable to Attend Princess Anne
County Court This Week.
Norfolk, Va. March 18.—The decision of
Judge Jesse F. West, of Waverly, in the
Land-Kellam confessed election case will
not be handed down in the Circuit Court of
Princess Anne County this week as was expected.

REPORT ON SCHOOL CHILDREN.

TO PAY OFF SCHOOL DEBT.

Women of Mathews Contribute from Their Poultry Yards.

Mathews Va... March 18.—The women of the Civic League and patrons of the Mathews High School a short while ago started to traise a fund to help pay off the debt against the school building and to complete the building. They began by contributing from their poultry yard a hen each, some giving more and some giving the equivalent in money. The Following have contributed: Taylor, three; G. S. Griener, two; E. M. Blake, two; Eddle Foster, one; L. S. Brewer, one; Hell Hudgins, one; William Diggs, one; F. Theo Miller, one; Miss Lessie Pugh, one. Mrs. A. C. Winn gave \$1; Mrs. G. S. Marchani, \$1; Mrs. V. E. Davis, 50c; Mrs. J. Burke, 50c. and Mrs. R. L. Sears, 50c. The hens received have been shipped and netted \$4.50, making a total of \$12.57, and as the old adage. That every little helps' is true, any one desiring to contribute either a hen or money to this fund can do so by sending their donations to Mrs. E. M. Blake, president of the Civic League.

All Expected to Be So Deeply Incriminated That None Will Deny Guilt.

ried out many bold hold-ups in the

BANKS DEFRAUDED
BY HAIR DEALERS

Father and Son, Charged With Giving Fraudulent Invoices, Are Fugitives.

New York, March 18.—Autonio Musica and his son, Phillip, dealers in Juneau Hair, with branches and connect in the juneau hair with the land of the largety to the fact that there were house here to day on the charge of defraud three of the largety to the fact that there were the many larget were to day on the charge of defraud three of the largety to the fact that there were house here to day on the charge of defraud three of the largety to the fact that there were house here to day on the charge of defraud three of the largety to the fact that there were the larget to the content of the presence of the proposition of the presence of the belief that they were bounded by Mr. John F. Bransford.

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HEALTH OF ALFONSO CAUSES ANXIET

Recent Visitors Struck by Haggard Appearance and Stooping Shoulders.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
Madrid, March 18.—Despite the ostensible optimism of the royal physicians, it is generally known that the health of King Alfonso is causing the gravest anxiety in the capital, and the order issued to the features.

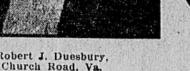
gravest anxlety in the capital, and the order issued to-day forbidding the taking of snapshots of the young King has been accepted as a confirmation of the current reports of his health.

It is feared that the lungs of King Alfonso are seriously affected. If this proves true, it will cause but little surprise, as the King's father died of tuberculosis, and it is believed that the son inherited a touch of the disease. Those who have seen King Alfonso recently have been struck by his haggard appearance and stooping shoulders.

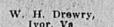
Given His Freedom Until End of Week Under Bond of \$5,000.

State funds, and the Commonwealth's attorney.
Paylor was not immediately taken into custody by the sheriff, as is usually done upon sentence being passed, but he was given his freedom until the end of the week under a \$5,000 bond. W. R. Purdum, his brother-in-law, and L. L. Taylor, his former deputy clerk going security.
George English, a local liveryman, indicted by the grand july for involuntary manslaughter, and sent to the Mayor for trial, was this afternoon convicted of common assault and sentenced to pay \$5 fine. English early in February was selling a mule to John Williams, a negro. A discussion arose over the animal's age, and the lie was given by the negro. English felled Williams with a "twister" At first it was not thought that Williams was badly hurt, for he picked himself up and walked to a tobacco warehouse, where his condition rapidly became critical, and he was hurried to the hospital, where he ciled of concussion of the brain the following day.













Warning To Candidates

The Biggest Vote Offer of the Contest ends Saturday night, March 22nd.

This is positively the best schedule of votes that will be made at any time during the whole Contest.

You are urged to secure every possible subscription now and secure the benefit of the Big Vote Offer.

Subscriptions sent in after March 22nd or later in the Contest will not count for as many votes as if they were sent in by Saturday night, March 22nd.

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The Contest Department will be open until 10 P. M., Saturday, March 22nd.

Be Sure to Heed This Warning

The Times-Dispatch

Contest Department

P. S .--- Candidates who do not desire to win a prize are requested to notify the Contest Department, so that their names may be omitted from the printed list of contestants.



Joseph Guza, Jr., Matoax, Va.



Morgan Crafton, 406 N. Robinson St

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